

**Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled **OFFSET ARRANGEMENT OF ELECTRODES ON A PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSDUCER**, the specification of which is attached hereto:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 23, 1999 as  
Application Serial No. PCT/NZ99/00112  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>331096</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	<u>24 July 1998</u>	Priority Claimed
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			Yes No

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>331697</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	<u>02 September 1998</u>	Priority Claimed
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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>331698</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	<u>02 September 1998</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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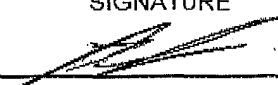
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I or we hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **Customer Number 6449**. Direct all correspondence about the application to **Customer Number 6449**.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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